

FAVORS 16-INCH GUNS FOR NEW SHIPS IN NAVY

Navy Department, convinced they should take place of 14-inch weapons contemplated.

FIRST KITE BALLOON ORDERED

Latest Device to Increase Accuracy of Gunfire May Be Tested Out During Spring Target Practice—Aerial Scouts Also New Feature.

WASHINGTON, February 26.—Experiments in long-range firing by the Atlantic Fleet and information about aerial battles in the European war have convinced the Navy Department that the next step in the development of the fleet will be the adoption of the 16-inch gun. The new gun should carry ten times the range of the 14-inch gun, and be able to shoot at a target 10,000 yards away. The new gun should be able to shoot at a target 10,000 yards away. The new gun should be able to shoot at a target 10,000 yards away.

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STATE CONFERENCES MEET IN LYNCHBURG

Many Prominent Speakers Will Discuss Social Problems Which Confront People.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, Va., February 26.—The Virginia State Conference of Charities and Corrections, the State Juvenile Protective Association, and the State Social Hygiene Association will meet in Lynchburg next week. The following program has been prepared:

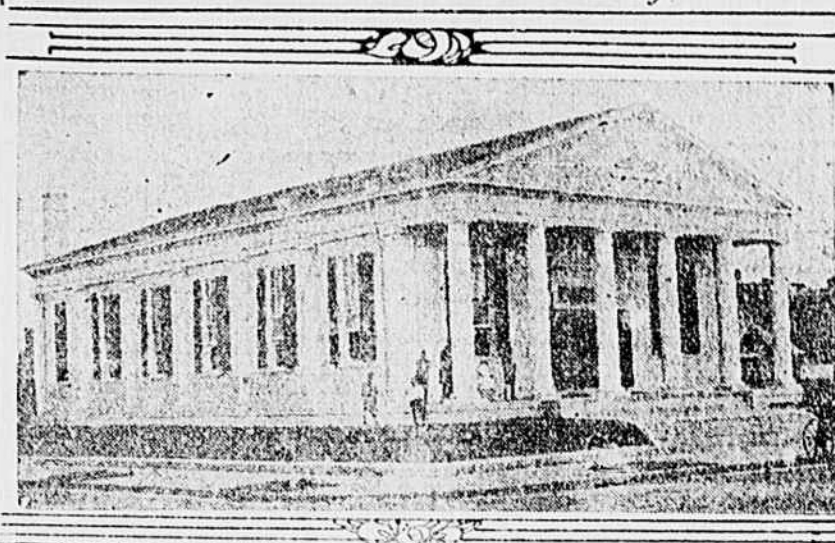
Sunday, February 27, 3 P. M., Address of welcome, Royston Jester, Mayor of Lynchburg, Va. Response, Rev. S. C. Hunter, chairman of State Board of Charities and Corrections.

Monday, February 28, 3 P. M., Address of welcome, Dr. W. T. Johnson, Richmond. Address, Alexander Johnson, Philadelphia, Pa.

Tuesday, February 29, 3 P. M., Address, "The Social Problem of the Child," Dr. J. M. Russell, Philadelphia, Pa. Address, "The Social Problem of the Child," Dr. J. M. Russell, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Dedicate Edifice To-Day



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Friday, March 3, Morning Session, 10 A. M.—Address, "The Social Problem of the Child," Dr. J. M. Russell, Philadelphia, Pa.

Saturday, March 4, Morning Session, 10 A. M.—Address, "The Social Problem of the Child," Dr. J. M. Russell, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sunday, March 5, Morning Session, 10 A. M.—Address, "The Social Problem of the Child," Dr. J. M. Russell, Philadelphia, Pa.

Monday, March 6, Morning Session, 10 A. M.—Address, "The Social Problem of the Child," Dr. J. M. Russell, Philadelphia, Pa.

Tuesday, March 7, Morning Session, 10 A. M.—Address, "The Social Problem of the Child," Dr. J. M. Russell, Philadelphia, Pa.

Wednesday, March 8, Morning Session, 10 A. M.—Address, "The Social Problem of the Child," Dr. J. M. Russell, Philadelphia, Pa.

Thursday, March 9, Morning Session, 10 A. M.—Address, "The Social Problem of the Child," Dr. J. M. Russell, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Sunday, March 12, Morning Session, 10 A. M.—Address, "The Social Problem of the Child," Dr. J. M. Russell, Philadelphia, Pa.

Monday, March 13, Morning Session, 10 A. M.—Address, "The Social Problem of the Child," Dr. J. M. Russell, Philadelphia, Pa.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS DEDICATE FIRST CHURCH

Exercises Will Be Held This Morning in Edifice at Park Avenue and Meadow Street.

ENTIRE DEBT HAS BEEN PAID

Prominent Workers From Virginia and Boston to Take Part in Ceremonies—Movement Begun Here in 1899 Has Met With Steady Growth.

The entire debt having been paid and the edifice being free from all encumbrances, First Church of Christ, Scientist, Park Avenue and Meadow Street, will be dedicated with appropriate exercises at the regular services this morning. Scientists from all parts of Virginia and from several neighboring States are expected to be in attendance, while several noted workers of Boston are also looked for to take part in the ceremonies.

Mrs. Mary Pugh, first reader, will conduct the services, while Judge Smith, of Boston, will take part. Mrs. Alice Brown is teacher and practitioner, and it is largely due to her efforts that the church has prospered and expanded, until it today embraces hundreds, who will be present at the dedicatory exercises.

It was in December, 1899, that two students of Christian Science came to Richmond from Canada. Around them soon gathered three or four people who had become interested in the church. A church was organized during the few months that the students remained in Richmond, but it was later determined by the handful of young Scientists that they had been hasty, and the church organization was suspended.

In 1900, after the coming of a practitioner and teacher, the way opened for a permanent church organization. In 1901 a reading room was instituted. In 1902 the church in Richmond boasted twenty-three members, eleven of whom belonged to the mother church. In the same year larger quarters were secured. Services were held in this room for two years, when a larger hall was rented to accommodate the increased attendance, and the reading-room was moved to the old Chamber of Commerce Building, then at Ninth and Main Streets.

In 1906 the movement for the erection of a church building was launched, and the property at Park Avenue and Meadow Street was purchased for \$10,000. In December, the same year, the foundations were laid. Services were first held in the new church in June, 1907.

Since that time the members have been paying off the debt incurred, and now that it has been finally lifted, the dedication of the edifice will be held.

No Magistrate Named as Yet. The Chesterfield Circuit Court adjourned yesterday, and as yet no appointment has been made for a magistrate for the Manchester Magisterial District of the county. At this time there is only one justice of the peace, Magistrate R. N. Bowen, in this district, and it is believed that one other magistrate could care for the needs of this district. Judge Robert G. Southall has been petitioned to appoint Wallace Snellings, but has taken no action.

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NEW YORK, N. Y.—Most people foolishly seem to think they are going to get renewed health and strength from some stimulating medicine, secret nostrum or narcotic drug, said Dr. Bauer, a specialist of this city, when he said that the average American family annually wastes enough food, clothing and other essentials to maintain a European family. The alliance wants to put an end to such practices by teaching the housewife how to economize.

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Reminds Chairman James Hay of Part Played by Negro Regiments at San Juan Hill.

Asking that provision be made for the training of negro soldiers and that the government make liberal appropriation for the training of colored officers at the Claremont Industrial School, Giles B. Jackson, president and treasurer of the Virginia Agricultural and Industrial Institute, has written a letter to Congressman James Hay, chairman of the committee on Military Affairs at Washington. Jackson stated in his letter that the negro troops have been prominent in all the wars fought by this country. He spoke of the great part played by the Ninth and Tenth Cavalry at the battle of San Juan Hill "to save a great man and his rough riders from annihilation." Concerning the establishment of a training school for colored officers at Claremont, he says: "The establishment of such a school would be worth more to the race than all the political offices that could be given under the administration."

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Will Observe "Service Day." RALEIGH, N. C., February 26.—State Councilor W. A. Cooper, of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, issued a proclamation to-day calling on

PERFECT EYESIGHT IS A BLESSING

Much of the Suffering in This World Is Needless. Most of the Needless Distress Exists, Not Because There Is No Relief, But Because People Do Not Know Where to Go to Obtain It.

PROOF READING IS AN EXACTING OCCUPATION

The men who are responsible for catching the slightest typographical errors in the big printing establishments, must possess intelligence, patience and keen eyesight. The latter is an essential which cannot be over-estimated. A man who is not a perfect eyesight would be a great handicap in his work. The first two requisites in short time.

It was blurring vision that caused W. E. Ferguson, connected with the well known printing concern of J. W. Ferguson & Sons, to consult Charles Lincoln Smith about his eyes. Mr. Ferguson, who has read proof for many years, is an adept at his occupation, but he found that he was greatly handicapped with his vision.

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"When I think of all the good that man has done to relieve people, I just wonder who will take his place when he is gone," said Miss Parsons. "It certainly seems to me that he ought to teach some one else how to use his wonderful method of correcting defects of the eyes. His method is now known only to himself, and he ought to pass it on to some one who can continue his noble work when he is gone."

"My eyes have caused me much trouble, constantly being bothered with severe headaches and lumps forming on the eyelids for seven years. I have been to some of the leading eye specialists in the country. I was told that the glands of my eyes were closed, and that I would have to have them cut open. This was done, but of no avail. My old trouble returned right away, and you can imagine how worried I was. I didn't know what to do until one day Mrs. Burrows, wife of the superintendent of the National Cemetery, urged me to come to see Charles Lincoln Smith, telling me what he had done for her and her husband. Acting on her advice and anxious to find some one I trusted, I went to see him. He examined my eyes and prescribed glasses, which relieved my eyestrain immediately. Those little lumps on my eyelids and the headaches which came from the eyestrain disappeared entirely. One of the most striking features of it is that he uses no drugs or the knife—just his peculiar method. In a short time I could and did lay my glasses aside. Now this was over a year ago."

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